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In re Application of

Examiner: TBA

Billings

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No. 10/027,776

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: LAMP BALLAST FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE CURRENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Replacement pages are attached hereto, illustrating the amended claims without markings.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

PATENT



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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	8	-	20 =0	x \$18.00 \$ _____
Independent Claims	1	-	3 =0	x \$78.00 \$ 0 _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)			\$ _____
			Total: \$ 0	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith.				\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 12-2325 . Order No. _____ A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.				

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2826. Order No. 693-20con.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

 Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

 Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

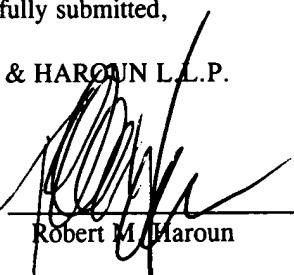
Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Dated: 2/11/02

Respectfully submitted,

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